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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The attached references, (insert references), were cited a Japanese counterpart dated November 29, 2005 (copy enclosed herewith) and should be considered and made of record in the subject application.

EP 862 156; EP 1 365 276; EP 1 365 443; EP 1 367 431; and US 2002/0075422 are in the same family as WO-1998/012689. US 6,114,715 is in the same family as JP 10-214043; and EP 855 614; EP 1 445 793; EP 1 450 412; US 5,989,945; US 6,593,591; US 2002/0100908; US 2002/0074547; US 2002/0179906; and US 2003/0134519 are in the same family as WO-1997/043689.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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